1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 RICKY TEUTSCH, 8 Case No. C24-5869-KKE Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION v. 10 TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL 11 SECURITY, 12 Defendant. 13 14 After careful consideration of Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"), 15 the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS: 16 Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP (Dkt. No. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff does (1) 17 not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405.00 filing fee. 18 (2) Procedures in this case are governed by the Supplemental Rules for Social Security 19 Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and by Amended 20 General Order 05-15 Re: Social Security Cases. As detailed in General Order 05-15, no later than 21 seven (7) days following the court's notification to the Commissioner of the commencement of 22 the action, Plaintiff shall provide the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of 23 Washington with Plaintiff's full name and social security number either by email to ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO

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USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov or delivery, by hand or mail, to "SSA Clerk Civil Division" at 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220, Seattle, WA 98101. Dated this 16th day of October, 2024. yuberly X Eanson Kymberly K. Evanson United States District Judge